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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 7, 2006 received in the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments, and consider the accompanying remarks. Included with this Response is the fee for a one month extension of time. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2. **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3. **Remarks** begin on page 6.